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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing by the Director of the Subcommittee on National Defense Posture of House Armed Services Committee (Hardy Subcommittee) - 1 May 1968

1. The Director appeared before the Hardy Subcommittee in executive session at 1330 hours on 1 May 1968. The session lasted until 1600 hours. A technical sweep of the room, 2339 Rayburn House Office Building, was accomplished and the room was kept under constant technical monitoring throughout. Discussions involved material up to and including Top Secret. A transcript was made of the meeting, which has been retained by the Chairman and is not available for Agency review. The reporter was Mr. Thomas Blankenship of the Capitol Reporting Firm. Present from the Subcommittee were:

Porter Hardy (D., Va.), Chairman
F. Edward Hebert (D., La.)
Samuel S. Stratton (D., N. Y.)
William L. Dickinson (R., Ala.)

Present from the staff were:

J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee
Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee
John Reddan, Special Counsel, Hardy Subcommittee
Labre Garcia, staff of the Hardy Subcommittee

Accompanying the Director were:

John M. Maury, Legislative Counsel
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2. The Director, on the basis of advance coordination with Chairman Hardy and Mr. Reddan, omitted from the prepared briefing text the sections on individual Eastern European countries

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